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In response to the Order Returning Undocketed Appeal to the Examiner, the following actions have been taken by the Examiner:

- 1) considered the IDS's filed on September 6, 2005 and on April 11, 2006;
- 2) entered the reference "White, Ron, How Computers Work, 4th edition, Que Corportation, September 18, 1998" into the electronic file.

The Examiner believes the application is now ready for docketing as an appeal.